

House Joint Resolution 5 - Introduced

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION _____
BY PAULSEN

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

1 A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of
2 the State of Iowa to allow the recall, by petition and
3 election, of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of
4 State, Auditor of State, Treasurer of State, Attorney General,
5 and members of the General Assembly.
6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of
1 2 the State of Iowa is proposed:
1 3 1. Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Iowa is
1 4 amended by adding the following new section:
1 5 RECALL OF ELECTIVE STATE OFFICERS. SEC. 9. The Governor,
1 6 Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of State,
1 7 Treasurer of State, Attorney General, and members of the
1 8 General Assembly shall be subject to recall from office by the
1 9 eligible electors of the State whenever a petition demanding
1 10 recall is filed with the official with whom nomination papers
1 11 for the office are filed, and such official shall call a
1 12 special election on the recall of the officer in accordance
1 13 with a procedure established in law by the General Assembly.
1 14 Sec. 2. REFERRAL AND PUBLICATION. The foregoing amendment
1 15 to the Constitution of the State of Iowa is referred to the
1 16 General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election for
1 17 members of the General Assembly and the Secretary of State is
1 18 directed to cause the same to be published for three
1 19 consecutive months previous to the date of that election as
1 20 provided by law.

EXPLANATION

1 21 This joint resolution proposes an amendment to the
1 22 Constitution of the State of Iowa which would allow the recall
1 23 from office of the governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of
1 24 state, auditor of state, treasurer of state, attorney general,
1 25 and members of the general assembly, after petition and
1 26 election by the eligible electors of the state.
1 27 The resolution, if adopted, would be referred to the next
1 28 general assembly before being submitted to the electorate for
1 29 ratification.
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